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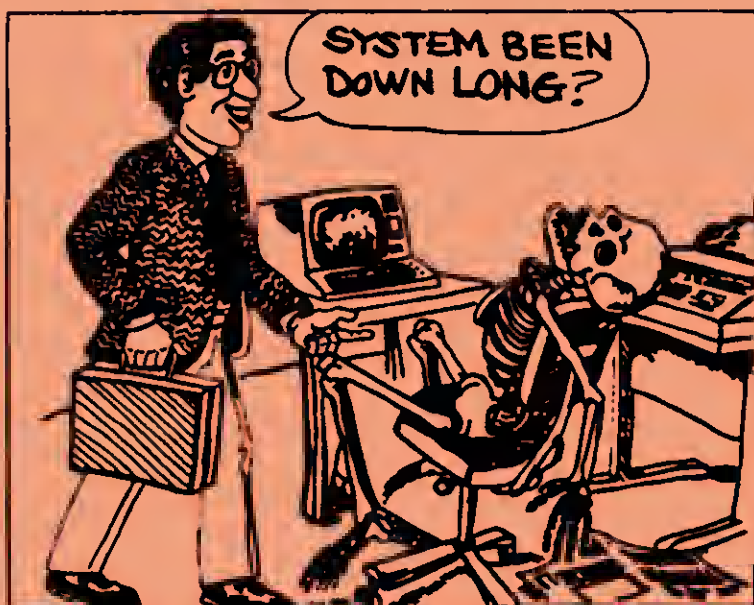
SOUTH BAY TRS-80 USERS GROUP

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the north east corner of Dyson's building at:
                                   5401 Petrick Henry Drive
     Time - 7:15 to 10:30 PM   Santa Clara, Ce

             July 19, August 16, September 20

Topic of the month:
         The TRS-80 Model 100

Features:

The July meeting will feature the TRS-80 Model 100 cheired
by Eric Brewer. Don't forget the first Wednesday meeting
on August 3rd to discuss programming techniques, problems
and answers. Bring your computer.

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Send Newsletter articles to:
               c/o Robert Byrd, Editor
               South Bay TRS-80 User Group
               P.O. Box 60116
               Sunnyvale, Ca 94088

Deadline for the August newsletter is; 25 July 83. Please,
send articles via modem, or saved on disc/tape. I will see
that your media is returned to you. Thanks . . .

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If the need arises, feel free to give one of us a call.
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O N   P A R T I C I P A T I O N
A N D   A P P R E C I A T I O N

For more than a year, I have been attempting to
support our editor, Rob Byrd, by submitting whatever I can
think of for him to publish in the newsletter.

Some times I was anxious to share something I was
doing and found exciting or something I thought I had
"discovered" that others would find interesting. Other
times, it was a real effort to find an item which I
believed was worth writing. Sometimes the time to do the
writing was hard to find. Up to now, I have been able to
find something to help Rob in his attempt to do a
first-rate job of newsletter publishing.

It is easy for all of us to complain about what is
turned out. It's too elementary - it's too advanced - it's
too boring. Or we can complain about when it arrives. It
comes too late - it comes too far before a meeting and so
forth.

I wonder how many of us really know how much effort is requirad to do the work of producing a newsletter? I can racall whan I was a high school student being "volunteered" to be the editor of the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club newslatter, Kay Clicks. (Translation of volunteer? - No one elsa would do the work. Translation of editor? - Write all the articles, type the copy machine masters, turn the crank on the machine, collate and staple the pages, fold, stamp, staple, address and mail the newsletter.)

I agree that with our "modern technology", it is a lot easier to accept articles in machine readsble form, but a lot of manual affort and TIME still goes into the finished product. It is nacessary to fit together the pages, prune and patch, proofraad (spelling checkers don't get everything) and lay things out. Someone has to take them to the printer and sae that they get mailed.

Rob has done this sdmirably for quite some time now. I have heard few praises for his work. I HAVE heard complaints about delivery time, quality of reproduction, spelling, etc.

I aea a small group (three to six) people carrying all the load in this project. For some of us (them) it may be an "ego trip" whera this provides some sort of needed "psaudo recognition". For others of us (them) it may be a desire to show appreciation to an individual (Rob) who has volunteared for a thankless job.

If you were to look at some of the "newsletters" that the club receives from other large users groups, you would quickly see what a good job is being done by Rob. Some of the nawsletters are nothing but a collection of poorly written wanderings about the fact that Joe bought a new computer and Sally is trying to get a word processing program to work and that the next meeting will ba at the American Legion Hall unless they are having a dance that night. Truthfully, many of them are without value to anyone who doesn't know Joe or Sally. A large number of the newsletters aren't worth us spending the postage to exchange newsletters. A small number are equsl in quality of reproduction, layout and content to Dynamic Memories. Most of the better quality newsletters again seem to involve one person who does most of the writing and the work.

Rob has carried a heavy load for all of us. He has done a fantastic job in organizing a bulletin board. He is a full-time student and is now working during the summer. He will be a new father at about the same time that school starts again. How much longer can we expect him to carry the full burden of the newsletter for us?

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We could at least support the newsletter by being willing to spend an hour or so writing about our fantastic new super-duper integrated bookeeping, game-playing, spreadsheet, directory and horse-racing prediction program or write about a new game or software program we have just purchased. We could tell about a new product we saw or tried or bought. We could write up a new utility we just wrote or tell about a new piece of hardware we designed and built or a hardware modification or trick we discovered.

It seems incredible that in such a talented group of people Rob has to plead on the bulletin board each month for newsletter articles. Are we all so self-centered that we are unwilling to share what we have done with others? Where is out support? Where is our participation? Where is our appreciation for all the work Rob continues to do?

I wonder if the membership really wants a newsletter; I wonder if the effort is really worthwhile. It seems to me that we are all expecting something for nothing and it is time that we decided to either support Dynamic Memories with our participation or decide to forget about a monthly newsletter and put our monies into something else.

Ian Webb

C L A S S I F I E D   A D V E R T I S E M E N T

MODEL I TC-8 high speed cassette unit. As new, with software and built-in switch allowing you to switch unit in and out without cable changes. A really worthwhile addition to your cassette based Model I which makes cassette data files possible.

$30

MODEL III Holmes Sprinter. Makes your Model III as fast (or faster) than a Model 4. As new with all documentation.
$75

HP 41C(V) items. Bar code WAND, PRINTER, EE ROM pack. All items as new with all original boxes snd printed material. Extra paper for the printer and extra book for the bar code wand. I sold my HP-41C.

Prices to be negotiated

Ian Webb, (408) 867-9533
IANWEBB @ SBUG-80

CHECKING IN ON SBUG-80

As I promised in the past, I will continue to educate the user of SBUG-80 for a quick and efficient check-in.

The following are some common questions that people ask when they first log in, and of course I have included the answers...

\<Q> What should I do once I have logged onto SBUG-80?

\<A> There are several directions you could take once on the system. First time users should observe the log on bulletin concerning system use and activity. The log on bulletin tells the user much about SBUG-80. I also include such things as club activities and coming features at future meetings.

The first thing that most members do is execute '*MAIL' to see if they have any messages following their last log in. By entering 'ALL' for a username, you could read messages which users have left for everyone on the system. I would recommend always reading 'ALL', because many announcements are made there concerning programs and system activity.

\<Q> Is SBUG-80 a command driven or menu driven system?

\<A> SBUG-80 is a command driven system. We chose this method for a good reason. SBUG-80's prime use is at 300 baud which is very slow. Much time is spared by not having menus. It doesn't take long for a new user to learn all SBUG-80's commands. Most SBUG members have disk, so they should already know the DOS commands. This leaves only 7 commands to learn (*HELP, *MAIL, *HELLO, *USERS, *LOGOUT, INDEX, and DFT). It's that easy... Most commands are self explanatory.

\<Q> How do I download programs and how do I find out what programs are available?

\<A> Mike McHenry our MC has developed a very good program to solve this problem. By executing 'DO INDEX' from SBUG-80 READY you can request, download, and contribute programs to SBUG-80's library. By entering 'P' from the 'FUNCTION:' prompt you can get an alphabetical listing of all programs that are available for downloading. The program has other good features such as keyword search. Do a little experimenting, and you will quickly see how the program works.

Note: All program transfers will occur on exiting INDEX by entering either 'E' or 'S'. Program transfers are compatible with XMODEM file transfering. Programs such as MODEM80/CMD, TERMPLUS/CMD (Mod I only), and CPM's MODEM7 all work well. Termplus was written by SBUG member Dick

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Blaine and is available to any SBUG member for free.

<Q> How do I make a request from INDEX and how will I know
when it is on SBUG-88 for downloading?

<A>   Usually, I post requests once a week. To make a
request, enter a 'D' to download the program even though
there isn't an ONLINE condition. The ONLINE condition will
appear for all programs   currently online.   The INDEX
program will check for the ONLINE condition, if NOT online
the   program will   automatically be   placed   in   the
'REQUESTS/IND' file for the SYSOP to post the requested
programs. All users can observe this file and find out the
date when the SYSOP last processed requests by entering
"LIST REQUESTS/IND" from SBUG-88 READY.

<Q> If I'm still a bit confused about something, where can
I find more information about the commands on SBUG-88?

<A>   Eric Brewer has done a fine job eliminating the
struggle to find help on the system.   By entering '*HELP'
from the 'SBUG-88 READY' prompt you will receive help on
all SBUG-88's commands. For example, if you wish to do
file transfering, but you do not want to enter through
INDEX. Enter a '*HELP DFT' (DFT - direct file transfer)`
and help on the DFT section will be displayed. Again, a
little experimenting with '*HELP' will help you better
understand the system functions.   .

<Q> What does it cost to join SBUG-88?

<A> Although at the present, SBUG-88 is not ruled by SBUG.
The SBUG-88 staff has decided that only members of SBUG
will be allowed access to the system. We also decided that
there will be a ONE TIME $25 account fee (to purchase
hardware for the system), and any member who joins SBUG-88
must maintain their membership in SBUG, which is $18
annually.

<Q> Why should I bother to join SBUG-88?

<A> If for no other reason, it's fun!!!   There are many
programs on SBUG-88 that are available no where else.   You
will also find the most dedicated and knowledgeable members
of SBUG on SBUG-88, so why not?

                                        Robert Byrd
                                   EDITOR @ SBUG-88

SBUG-80 MAIL CORNER

<Message from RONAL   at SBUG-80   06/14/83 20:29:16>
RE: Modem chip.

Well, I'll try to create some conversation on here.
How about this? Modem chipes (that's the rite spelling)
or better known as MODEM CBIPS. They are a single
chip modem, with filters, modulators, demodulators
all on one chip, and it's simple to use. I have about
50 of these and had them advertised on VINCE'S BBS for
$10.00 each. but no one was interested. So in the interest
of SBUG, let's let theae sell for $$ 3.00 $$ each!
And the application notes have all you need to make
a full modem (originate / answer and auto answer).
The part number ia AMD 7910 'QUAD MODEM'.
It's quad because there are 3 other European versions
on this same chip. One of them is 1200 baud, but it won't
work with any of the U.S. modems (i'ts 1/2 duplex).
If you are interested in these, call me or leave me a
*MAIL message. If you want me to mail them to you,
there will be a 1$ fee, because there are 15 pages
of ap notes and a big envelope to put it in.
Besides, with all my articles on phones, you could
probably make this DIRECT CONNECT.
Think about it!
Ronal Thompson
                    378-1723 BOME   734-8150 WORK 9AM-6PM

<Message from JIBBYTRM at SBUG-80   06/15/83 17:43:43>
RE: EPSON MODEL MX-80 F/T III'S FOR SALE

I CAN PURCHASE A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE NEW PRINTERS.
THEY HAVE NO CABLES.   THERE ARE VERY FEW LEFT. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY SENDING A MESSAGE TO ME ON
THE BOARD.   FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.   NO GUARANTEES ON
WHETHER I CAN GET ENOUGH BUT I WILL LET YOU KNOW.

THE COST IS ....$215.00 + TAXES AND SHIPPING.

I WILL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT TBIS EQUALS IN TOTAL DOLLARS
IT COMES IN THE STANDARD EPSON BOX WITH THE RIBBONS AND
THE MANUALS.   IT DOES INCLUDE GRAFTRAX.

                    INTERESTED ????
                    CALL JIBBYTRM AT 268-0181
                    OR LEAVE MESSAGE ON BOARD
                    FOR <JIBBYTRM>

<Message from PHANTOM   at SBUG-80   06/15/83 20:52:41>
RE: LNW INFO WANTED

        AFTER ATTEMPTING TO SET MY NEW LNW UP ON CPM,
I DISCOVERED THAT THE INFORMATION ABOUT CONFIGURING DISKS

IS MISSING. DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT DEN SIZ IS ? THE LAST FEW
THAT ARE NOT STANDARD CPM...LNW CPM BIOS? ANYONE BESIDE
MYSELP BAVE AN LNW? IF SO HOW ABOUT GIVING ME A HAND?
                                        PLEASE?#!!??

                              PHANTOM
                              248 8770 WORK

<Message from COMPVISN at SBUG-80 86/16/83 83:39:85>
RE: New at B & C

I now carry 80 Micro for all you that have been
asking me to. The LNW now includes a complete
General Ledger, Inventory, Wordproc., & Terminal
software package, as well as the CPM 2.2,
Dosplus 3.4, LNWBASIC ETC.
I also have Super Utility 3.0 and Trackcess for the
Model III. New in too, is the data base manger called
SUPER. Postman has dropped in price. I just got in
EHS hires driver for the LNW $20. Just out is the
Star Gemini 10X a 120cps Epson look alike for $375
it also has a 2k buffer built in.
Alien Defense Commented is on sale PREE with program
or $7.50 separate (list is $25).
I now carry letter edge tractorfeed paper.
Just in COLORED ribbons for the EPSON red, blue, brown &
green $6.00 ea.
We have 8" drive cabinets in for awhile.   .

<Message from ROGERAND at SBUG-80 86/19/83 23:16:49>
RE: BOB ANDERSON DISC PROBLEMS

HI BOB,
    IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR SYSTEM IS SUFFERING FROM THE DIRTY
CONTACT PROBLEM. I THINK YOD SAID YOU HAD A MODEL I.
REMOVE YOUR CABLES AND CLEAN THE EDGE CONNECTORS WITH AN
ERASER AND SEE IP YOUR PROBLEM IS CORRECTED. SINCE BOTH
DRIVES ARE HAVING PROBLEMS I DON'T TBINK THE PROBLEM IS IN
THE DRIVES THEMSELVES.
    ROGER ANDERSON   (400)732-4307

<Message from DAVIDF   at SBUG-80 86/19/83 23:24:06>
RE: LP-IV PRINTER FOR SALE

LINE PRINTER VI IN GOOD CONDITION. ANY PAPER WIDTH UP TO
15 INCHES. VARIOUS LINE AND CHARACTER PITCHES. SPECIAL
CHARACTERS. 100 CH/SEC 33 LINES/MIN. EXTRA RIBBON
$250   PLEASE CALL DAVE PIBUSH (400)248-7585

<Message from JIBBYTRM at SBUG-80 86/21/83 21:20:33>
RE: A Tribute to Columbia (Graphics)

In the June issue of TRS-80 Computer News (on page 34)
there is a graphics program which draws the space shuttle
Columbia. The program is about 5 pages long. I would be
willing to key this in with some other people that may

hsve the program or the magazine.   It could be done very
fast if 5 people could get together and do a page at a
time. It could be uploaded to the board in segments and
then merged and put on the board. Its a fairly long
program and may take 15K or more.   If you are interested
give me a buzz at work or on the board.   My work number
is 987-5958.
                          Regards
                          Jibbytrm

<Messaga from HOOVER   at SBUG-88 86/22/83 18:58:87>
RE: COPY OF JUNE ISSUE OF DATAMATION

     I WOULD APPRECIATE SOMEONE GIVING ME A COPY OF THE
JDNE ISSUE OF DATAMATION WHEN THEY HAVE FINISHED WITH IT.
MY SON TOM HOOVER HAS AN ARTICLE IN IT WHICH I WOULD LIKE
VERY MUCH TO SAVE.
                         THANKS,
                         ED HOOVER (415) 961-3418

<Message from BICH   at SBUG-88 86/23/83 22:26:29>
RE: ARCHBOLD SPEEDUP KIT.

Hi ALL,
I bought an Archbold speed-up kit (Mod I) at the computer
fair 4 months ago for $35. I have spent 4 weeks making it
work. It wouldn't have baan that long if I hadn't broken
tha interboard cable and some IC's in both the logic board
and the expansion interfaca. Tha debugging was lengthy and
frustrating, but fortunately I got through it all on my own
without paying a ridiculous service fae to Radio Shack.
Definitely, the requirad modifications is more complicated
than that of the Holmes:
Here are some figures:
 * 21 wiras to solder in the logic board alone.
 * About 7 traces to cut both in KB & EI (but I can tell
   tham without consulting the manual.)
 * 2 self mada   boards: 1 for the delay   & one to
automatically defeat the high speed option during disk
I/O'sI if one is using Newdos or DOS+ supporting
high speed this feature might not be necesssry but
wstch out for some software like END or DISKDUP...
    One board is soldered to Z32 in the EI
    One board is soldered to the F1771 disk controller chip.
But there are some advantsges:
 1. A tricolor LED will replaced the red one snd will
    change color at different speeds.
 2. It's cheaper $35(+$9 for Z80B) compared with $118
    for Holmes'.
 3. The CPU (Z40) is left free, so the Omikron Mapper can
be inserted.
I ignored some recommendations suggested on the manusl,
like soldering 8 cspscitors to the 48 pin KB edge connector
but it still runs fine. With the modificstion finished the
system has been running at 5.3 MHZ without sny fsilures. I
still hsve the schemstics of the board. I will be more than

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happy to share my experiences with anyone who is
interested. (Please let me know thru *MAIL).
Hope my message will interest some of you.

                    BICH
P.S: The Kit is recommended for hobbists who have skill
      and determination. Fun guaranteed!!

<Message from RON   at SBUG-80   06/24/83 12:36:33>
RE: BUY THIS BOOK **QUICK** (THE CREATIVE TRS80)

THE COMPUTER LITERACY BOOKSTORE HAS IT IN (A FEW LEFT;
ANOTHER SHIPMENT LATER). THEY ARE AT LAWRENCE XWAY, A
COUPLE BLOCKS SOUTH OF 101, NEXT TO TOGO SANDWITCH (LOOK
FOR TOGO SIGN; DRIVE BEHIND BLOCK OF STORES.)
"THE CREATIVE TRS80" CONTAINS 400 PAGES OF TRS-80 STUFF
THAT HAS APPEARED IN PAST ISSUES OF CREATIVE COMPUTING
MAGAZINES; I JUST GOT IT; DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD IT IS, SO
LEAVE MSG HERE RE: YOUR COMMENTS! ($16 ABOUT; NOT TOO BAD
PRICE)
(THE STORE HAS ALMOST EVERY COMPUTER BOOK PUBLISHED!!)

<Message from VANAM   at SBUG-80   06/25/83 20:04:20>
RE: MAX80 users where are you?

MAX80 users wers are you? There can't be too many of us, I
suppose. How about we distributing a list?
    How does downloading really work on this system?
Somewhere I read that I have to have a special
program to download. Is that true or is it a
simple control R, program, control T type of
thing?
    I'd like to see or hear of an APL for the MAX80.
Since it has a programmable character set, it
should be quite suitable.
    I suppose I should join the MAX80 users group in
Florida, but think of the long distance charges!

<Message from PHANTOM at SBUG-80   06/25/83 22:16:03>
RE: LNW USERS COME FORWARD

LNW USERS,
    If you are a LNW user let's exchange notes.
                            PHANTOM
                            Alias Richard
                              984-8779 or 248-8770

<Message from MCHENRY at SBUG-80   06/26/83 18:33:42>
RE: NEED A JOB PROGRAMMING IN Z-80?

Hi...There is a job opportunity for someone interested in
programming a computer interface for a printer that runs on
a Z-80. It is 2-4 week job and probably pays about $35
per hour. If you are interested contact Bob Depweg at
415-941-7113 in the evenings.
                    Mike

<Message from PHANTOM at SBUG-80 06/26/83 20:40:57>
RE: CP/M = HASSLES + COMPLICATED

HI ALL,
            I just bought a LNW and have been trying to run
CP/M. I'm beginning to think that, although it is
universal, it is to much hassle to set up programs and
install. It is not as nice or as user friendly as NEWDOS 80
is. True that there are many programs for CP/M, however
I think that I will never get the hang of CP/M. I too use
NEWDOS 80.   Does anyone else on this board use CP/M? What
do you think of CP/M VS NEWDOS 80.
                              The worn out
                              Phantom

<Message from PATRICK at SBUG-80 06/29/83 10:05:19>
RE: SUPERSCRIPSIT

HELP -
        I AM TRYING TO GET SUPERSCRIPSIT TO WORK ON NEWDOS80.
I RECALL SEEING A PILE ON THE BOARD AWHILE AGO ADDRESSING
THIS PROBLEM AND NEED TO LOCATE IT NOW. ALSO, I BELIEVE
THERE ARE SOME FIXES FOR THE MODEL I. CAN SOMEONE HELP ME?
                        THANKS,
                        RICH <PATRICK>

<Message from EDITOR   at SBUG-80 06/29/83 11:55:40>
RE: SuperScripsit patch...

The patches you are after are in INDEX. Enter
SUPERSCRIPSIT for a keyword and you will see what I mean.
Rob...

<Message from JIBBYTRM at SBUG-80 06/32/83 13:42:36>
RE: MOD 3 FOR SALE
Need some help
    A friend of mine wants to sell his Model III but does
not know how much it should sell for.   He has a Model III
with 48K and no disc drives.   Only has cassette.   No
modem or rs232.   What is it worth ????

                    Thanks Jibbytrm

<Message from RON   at SBUG-80 06/31/83 13:04:46>
RE: JIBBYTRM MOD 3 USED PRICE

I THINK A MOD 3 NO DRIVE/DISK CONTROLLER/RS232 IS $300
A FULL 2 DR/RS232 R/S IS ABOUT $800 (R/S LIST NOW 1495).
P.S. ON IBM PRICES: BARE IBM PC 64K (NEEDS DISKS, DISK
CONTROLLER, AND !!VIDEO BOARD!!) $1004+TAX AT
LOS ALTOS COMPUTERLAND, COUNTING ESL 20% CO. DISCOUNT.
BRUCE (B&C) WILL BE CARRYING !!LNW!! AD-IN BOARDS:
E.G. 5/8 DISK CONTROLLER ONLY $169 LIST!! (YES, LNW!)
FOR THE IBM LNW JUST CAME OUT WITH A WHOLE SERIES OF
AD-IN CARDS!

SANYO HAS A 70% IBMPC EQUIVALENT FOR $995 128K 1DRIVE
COMING IN FALL!

<Message from BICH   at SBUG-80   06/32/83 00:14:51>
RE: Bow to make ACCEL work.

Hi All,
After many failures, I have found the right way to make
ACCEL3/4 works. Read carefully the "Pitfall of ACCEL" the
part of the manual that help you avoid compiling what
ACCEL CAN'T compile. After making sure that your program
is written correctly, use the following steps to compile
your program:

        BIMEM 59840
        BASIC,# of files
        CMD"ACCEL3"
That's all there is to it. Next load the program you
want to execute. To evoke ACCEL type: -/FIX (the "-"
means blank space). The BOOT/CMD will be used to escape
to DOS since CMD"S" will no longer work (...type:
CMD"BOOT" ....). The two files ACCEL232/CIM and
ACCEL248/CIM are machine language programs for ACCEL2
working with 32 and 48K systems respectively. I never use
them. I also never use ACCEL4, because ACCEL3 seems to be
more convenient. Try ACCEL, you will like the speed
gained by compiling your all ready written Basic programs.
ACCEL is much easier to use than BASCOM, and it uses fewer
bytes. I really enjoy the compiler and use it often. If
you feel speed is important, ACCEL is a right choice.

Bich Tran

<Message from JIBBYTRM at SBUG-80   06/32/83 13:42:36>
RE: DOW JONES NEWS THRU TYMNET

HELP !!!

        MAYBE THE COMMUNICATIONS PARAMETERS ARE WRONG BUT
MAYBE SOME OF YOU HAVE THE ANSWER OUT THERE.   WHEN USING
MODEM80 AND GETTING ON DOW JONES SERVICE, I HAVE A PROBLEM
WHEN THE PASSWORD PROMPT COMES UP IT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
  ?

        AND WHEN I KEY IN THE PASSWORD THE ? DOESN'T MOVE AND
WHEN I HIT (ENTER) NOTHING HAPPENS.   THE AUTO LOG-ON FOR
THE MODEL 100 WORKS GREAT BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM ON DOW
JONES WITH MY MODEL I.   ANYONE KNOW THE ANSWER ???
HOW ABOUT IT ERIC ??? WHAT IS GOING ON ???   IS ANYONE
OUT THERE USING MODEM80 WITH DOW JONES NEWS SERVICE THE
ONE FROM RADIO SHACK THAT CAME WITH THE MOD 100 ???
MY MODEL I WORKS WELL WITH MODEM80 AND COMPUSERVE ??

NEED SOME ANSWERS !!!!

                    THANKS
                    <JIBBYTRM>

<Message from JIBBYTRM at SBUG-80   06/32/83 13:53:53>
RE: MODEM SOFTWARE WITH AUTO LOG-ON CAPABILITY

BELLO AGAIN

    THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE MOD 100, HAS
ANYONE SEEN A SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE AUTO
LOG-ON SIMILAR TO TRE MOD100 ???   CAN MODEM80 BE MODIFIED
TO DO IT OR HAS MIKESILL DONE IT ALREADY ???
    I'M SURE OTHERS IN THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THIS
ALSO.   ***** T R A N K S *****

                    KEEP COMING
                    <JIBBYTRM>

<Message from PHANTOM at SBUG-80   07/03/83 16:44:31>
RE: CPM PROGRAMS

HI ALL,
    I would like to talk to someone that either uses a LNW
to run CPM or a CPM user that will give s hand trying to
install programs ie modem7 so that it can be run. I find
that CPM users may be universal but I still believe that
the DOS is the cruds. Newdos is user friendly compared to
CPM. I must admit that CPM has some nice programs, but the
DOS is stupid. It doesn't even know enough to look for
programs on another disk.
        I desperstely need to get a modem program for
CPM. I would really like to use MODEM80 type program.
Something essy and simple.
    Awaiting help, The confused, Simple minded,
      Phantom alias Richsrd
           984-8779

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Attention: Mr. Robert Byrd, Editor

Dear Mr. Byrd,

I wanted to personally thank you for your fine editorial on our SPRINTER
board in your April 1983 "Dynamic Memories".

Please find enclosed a copy of our new information brochure which has a
brief overview of our current product range. Also enclosed are New
Product Releases on several of our products.

In your survey you indicated that currently only 9% of your group use
CP/M operating systems. Your group may be especially interested in our
Model VX-1 and VX-3 VID 80,8D x 24 video expansion board with CP/M. This
board simply plugs into the Z8D slot on your CP/U board and has three
solderless connections. The SPRINTER III we sent you piggybacks the
VID 8D so the speed up mod is not compromised and the VID 80 gives Model
IV capabilities to Models I and III.

We would be happy to send your group a board for evaluation. If you like
it send us only $18D plus $9S for the CP/M (Normal retail is $279.SO
for the VID 80 and $120 for the CP/M).

We have a whole range of new products on the drawing board and in process.
We will keep you posted on these developments as they are introduced.

Thank you again for your review and please don't hesitate to call or
write if we can be of service in any way.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Bascom
Marketing Director
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